

Jun 15, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:21-CR-00049-WFN-1

Plaintiff,

ORDER FOLLOWING  
DETENTION REVIEW  
HEARING

v.

RONALD CRAIG ILG,

**MOTION DENIED**  
**(ECF No. 34)**

Defendant.

At the June 11, 2021 hearing on Defendant's motion **ECF No. 34** to reconsider the earlier order **ECF No. 16** detaining him pending trial, Defendant appeared in custody with his Attorneys Carl Oreskovich and Andrew Wagley. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Richard Barker and James Goeke represented the United States. United States Probation Officer Patrick Dennis was present telephonically.

The undersigned reviewed approximately 90 minutes of audio recordings and 107 pages of written material. This includes the Pretrial Services Report, **ECF No. 8**, the Supplemental Pretrial Services Report, **ECF No. 13**, as well as Defendant's motion to reopen detention, **ECF No. 34**, and accompanying attachment, **ECF No. 36**, the United States' memorandum and attached exhibits including audio recordings **ECF Nos. 39-41**, and three statements proffered on behalf of alleged victims/witnesses. The matter was taken under advisement following extensive arguments by counsel.

Defendant offers to engage in psychotherapy, to reside in a rural location far from alleged victims and witnesses, and to post a cash bond of \$250,000.

The United States opposed release of Defendant, arguing that he presents a risk of flight and a danger to the community which cannot be addressed by

1 conditions.

2 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142, this Court has taken into account the nature  
3 and circumstances of the offense charged, the weight of the evidence against the  
4 Defendant, as well as Defendant's history and characteristics, including character,  
5 physical and mental condition, family ties, employment, financial resources, length  
6 of residence in the community, community ties, past conduct and history relating  
7 to alcohol and drug abuse, and also criminal history, record concerning appearance  
8 at court proceedings, whether Defendant was under supervision at the time of the  
9 alleged offense, and the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community  
10 posed by Defendant's release.

11 The Court finds the United States has established by the required  
12 preponderance of evidence an absence of conditions or combination of conditions  
13 that would reasonably assure this Defendant's presence at trial and by clear and  
14 convincing evidence that Defendant poses a present risk to the safety of other  
15 persons or the community.

16 **IT IS ORDERED** Defendant's motion to modify the Court's earlier  
17 detention order, **ECF No. 34**, is **DENIED**. Defendant shall be held in detention  
18 pending disposition of this case or until further order of the court.

19 If a party desires that another Court review this order pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
20 § 3145, that party shall promptly file a motion for review before the district judge  
21 to whom the case is assigned, as further described in the Detention Order Review  
22 Protocol published for the Eastern District of Washington. Both parties shall  
23 cooperate to ensure that the motion is promptly determined.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED June 15, 2021.



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27 JOHN T. RODGERS  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE